SENATE BILL No. 272

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10.3; IC 21-6.1-3.

Synopsis: Trustees of pension funds. Adds the director of the budget agency or the director's designee, to the boards of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) and the teachers' retirement fund (TRF).

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.



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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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| SECTION 1. IC 5-10.3-3-1 | I IS AMENDED TO REA | AD AS |
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| FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY | 7 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) The 1 | oard is |
| composed of six (6) trustees. | | |

- **(b)** Five (5) **of the** trustees **shall be** appointed by the governor, **as follows:**
 - (1) One (1) of whom must be a member of the fund with at least ten (10) years of creditable service.
 - (2) Not more than three (3) of whom may be members of the same political party. and
 - (3) One (1) of whom must be:
 - (A) a member of a collective bargaining unit of state employees represented by a labor organization; or
 - (B) an officer of a local, a national, or an international labor union that represents state employees.
- (c) The director of the budget agency, or the director's designee, is an ex officio voting member of the board.
 - (b) (d) The governor shall fill by appointment vacancies on the



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| 1 | board in the manner described in subsection (a) of this section. (b). |
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| 2 | (c) (e) In making the appointments under subsection (a), (b), the |
| 3 | governor may consider whether at least one (1) trustee is a retired |
| 4 | member of the fund. |
| 5 | SECTION 2. IC 5-10.3-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS |
| 6 | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) Each trustee who |
| 7 | is not a state officer or employee is entitled to receive both of the |
| 8 | following: |
| 9 | (1) Compensation of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) on October |
| 0 | 1, January 1, April 1, and June 30. In addition, the board shall |
| 1 | reimburse each trustee |
| 2 | (2) Reimbursement for necessary expenses actually incurred |
| 3 | through service on the board. |
| 4 | (b) Each trustee who is a state officer or employee is entitled to |
| 5 | reimbursement for necessary expenses actually incurred through |
| 6 | service on the board. |
| 7 | SECTION 3. IC 5-10.3-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS |
| 8 | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. Voting; Quorum. |
| 9 | Three (3) Four (4) trustees constitute a quorum for the transaction of |
| 0 | business. Each trustee is entitled to one (1) vote on the board. A |
| 1 | majority vote is sufficient for adoption of a resolution or other action |
| 2 | at regular or special meetings. |
| 3 | SECTION 4. IC 5-10.3-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS |
| 4 | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. The Auditor of State. |
| 5 | The auditor of state shall draw warrants upon the treasurer of state in |
| 6 | payment of properly prepared vouchers signed by: |
| 7 | (1) a trustee of the fund, or except for the director of the budget |
| 8 | agency or the director's designee; |
| 9 | (2) the director; or |
| 0 | (3) an assistant designated by the director; |
| 1 | as may be designated by the board. |
| 2 | SECTION 5. IC 21-6.1-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS |
| 3 | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. Composition; |
| 4 | Appointment. (a) The board of trustees is composed of five (5) six (6) |
| 5 | persons. |
| 6 | (b) Five (5) of the trustees shall be appointed by the governor. Not |
| 7 | less than two (2) of whom are the trustees appointed by the governor |
| 8 | must be members of the fund. The governor shall make these |
| 9 | appointments after June 30 and before July 16 each year. |
| .0 | (c) The director of the budget agency, or the director's designee, |
| 1 | is an ex officio voting member of the board. |
| 12 | SECTION 6. IC 21-6.1-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS |



| 1 | FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) On the board's | |
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| 2 | order: | |
| 3 | (1) the trustees who are not state officers or employees shall | |
| 4 | receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to | |
| 5 | members of the general assembly serving on interim study | |
| 6 | committees established by the legislative council; and | |
| 7 | (2) the trustees who are state officers or employees are | |
| 8 | entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses actually | |
| 9 | incurred through service on the board. | |
| 10 | These costs shall be paid from resources at the disposal of the fund. | |
| 11 | (b) Special meetings may be conducted on the call of the president | |
| 12 | or on the signed call of three (3) trustees. | |
| 13 | (c) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum at any meeting for | |
| 14 | transacting business. | |
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